

REMARKS

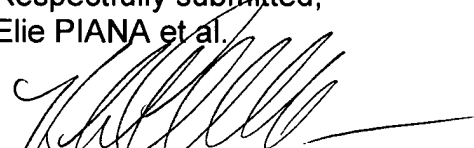
Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested prior to examination of the application.

Applicants note an Abstract of the Disclosure has been submitted and the claims have been amended to remove multiply dependent claims and remove reference numbers to ensure closer compliance with U.S. patent practice. Moreover, Applicants note that the claims have not been amended for a reason related to patentability or for a reason related to distinguishing the invention over any known prior art reference. Accordingly, Applicants submit that no estoppel should apply to any feature recited in any of the so amended claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary for the consideration of this preliminary amendment to deposit account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any further comments or questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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